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क्रम संख्या	सर्किल राज्य	लक्ष्य
1	आंध्र प्रदेश	3050
2	असम	550
3	बिहार	2000
4	गुजरात	2975
	दादरा, नागर, दमन और दीव	25
5	हरियाणा	1200
6	हिमाचल प्रदेश	200
7	जम्मू व कश्मीर	125
8	कर्नाटक	1500
9	केरल	100
	लक्षदीप द्वीप समूह	
10	मध्य प्रदेश	5000
11	महाराष्ट्र	4981
	गोवा	19
12	उत्तर पूर्व	
	अरुणाचल प्रदेश	60
	मणिपुर	44
	मेघालय	74
	मिजोरम	76
	नागालैंड	60
	त्रिपुरा	103
13	उड़ीसा	1000
14	पंजाब	2000
15	राजस्थान	1800
16	तमिलनाडु	1900
	पाण्डिचेरी	
17	उत्तर प्रदेश	6858
18	पश्चिम बंगाल	745
	अंडमान और निकोबार दीप समूह	20
	सिक्किम	35
19	दिल्ली संघ शासित प्रदेश	9
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Speed Post Services in Calcutta

4201. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Speed Post Counters functioning within Alipore and Sarat Bose Road Post Offices in Calcutta have put up restricted booking timings upto 1300 hours on every week day while the Park Street Office and G.P.O. keep open only upto 1800 hours for next day delivery of posts;

(b) whether public demand is increasing for extended hours of booking with efficient service compared to private courier services;

(c) whether lot of representations have been submitted for round the clock operation of at least one counter in South Calcutta area and G.P.O. Calcutta for expeditious handling of posts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what further efforts are being made to improve the services of speed post delivery in accordance with public demand?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No Sir, the present booking timings at Speed Post Counters functioning wihin Alipore and Sarat Bose Road P.O. in Calcutta is upto 1700 hours.

(b) No Sir.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) Monitoring of Speed Post delivery in Calcutta has been further tightened to improve the quality of the service.

Poor service rendered by Calcutta Telephone Department

4202. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Offices of Area Manager (South) and Area Manager (Howrah) of Calcutta Telephones are, presently, unable to provide telephone lines to new applicants under different categories coming within the areas like Budge Budge, Amtolla, Bally and Uttarpara despite Government assurances:

(b) whether the nationalised banks and important public men and social workers have been the worst hit with the poor services in the above areas of Calcutta Telephones:

(c) what are the details of registration upto November 1992 made for new lines under different categories remaining unexecuted alongwith the expected date of their actual installations: and

(d) what action is proposed to be taken to improve the services to subscribes of telephone system?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU)

(a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recommendations of high powered committee on Cellular and Car Telephones

4203. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 78 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th November, 1992 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry overruled the recommendations of the High Powered and Committee headed by Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, constituted to evaluate the tender bids for Cellular and Car telephones; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

STD facility to Districts of Uttar Pradesh

4204. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of districts of Uttar Pradesh have been connected with STD facility;

(b) if so, what are the names of these districts as on the 15th December, 1992;

(c) whether Government propose to provide similar facility to other districts of Uttar Pradesh during current as well as the next financial year;

(d) if so, what are the names of such districts with estimated amount to be spent on each such district year-wise; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Names are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(c) to (e) All district Hors, in UP have already been provided STD facility.